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## RUSSIANS ARE FORCED BACK TOWARD THE DANUBE RIVER

German and Bulgarian Invaders Reconquer One Third of Territory That Roumania Seized.

### BRITISH IN BALKAN OFFENSIVE

Cross Struma River and Attack Bulgarians at Nevolgen and Karadag—Heavy Fighting Continues—Tentative Loss Advanced Trenches at Ginchy.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—(By AP.)—The British have assumed the Balkan offensive. They crossed the Struma river and attacked the Bulgarians at Nevolgen and Karadag. Heavy fighting is continuing. The Germans hurled five attacks on French lines south of Valenciennes last night, using liquid fire but were repulsed.

German Counter at Ginchy Repulsed. LONDON, Sept. 11.—(By AP.)—The Irish repulsed the assaults. An attack near Mouquet farm was also defeated. Between Neuville, St. Eustache and La Bassée canal, the British raided German trenches, seizing prisoners.

(BY ED KEEN.) LONDON, Sept. 11.—The allies have taken the offensive on both Balkan wings. The French war office wired that the British had crossed the Struma forty two miles northeast of Salonika. The Serbians forming on the allied left drove the Bulgarians from Embria and Pakecheri. Serbian artillery forced a Bulgarian retreat in Florida. The Russian and Roumanian fronts are quiet.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—It is admitted the British captured German advanced trenches between Ginchy and Comblis. The fighting in Ginchy is continuing. The Germans recaptured from the French several houses in the village of Herney south of the Somme.

### TRUNK CONTAINING LIQUOR IS TAKEN

A steamer trunk containing four gallon bottles of whiskey and two gallons of alcohol carefully wrapped to prevent breakage are now concealed in the count court house. The liquor was confiscated this morning by Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and is being held awaiting investigation by the state.

This same trunk has been identified as having left the Pendleton station about two weeks ago and last Friday it returned from Utah. Chief Gurdane and Officer Nash were at the O-W station the other day and the odor of liquor attracted the men. They left it there, thinking some one might claim the prize but as yet no one has done so.

### ANTI SMOKING RULE IS MADE BY PARKS

Superintendent Park caused a great surprise when he announced this morning before high school assembly that radical changes were to be made in athletics and in the student body officers. He stated that no athlete or student body officer would be allowed to maintain his position if he smoked or drank. He further stated that if on any trip an athlete was found smoking the game in which he engaged would be forfeited to the opposing team. There is much speculation in high school whether or not he can enforce this law, but it is certain that the law can be partly enforced for many of the athletes have expressed their approval of the act.

### FIRST SCHOOL DAY ATTENDANCE LARGE

With a brand new suit of clothes or a new red sweater Pendleton's school population flocked to the various school buildings this morning for the first time for three months. Most of the children seemed happy to return to their studies but here and there a boy or girl went to greet his teacher with a sheepish expression.

Many children will not enroll for the fall term until after the Round-Up. The grade schools were well filled however, this morning. Today is being taken up with the teacher's getting acquainted with the pupils. Tomorrow the real work of the year will commence.

The teachers report the largest opening day attendance ever. At the high school the attendance will be almost 300. By noon today 150 has signed their enrollment cards, had the signatures of their various instructors and the card turned back to principal Harry T. Drill. Last year the opening day's attendance at the high school was 245.

The attendance at the Washington school showed an increase of 11 pupils. The attendance this morning was 257 as against 246 last year. The Hawthorne school showed a total registration this morning of 245 students as against 233 last year. The Lincoln school showed a small decrease there being 298 registered this morning as against 305 last year. This decrease is explained by the fact that a number of students came without their books and were counted absent until this afternoon. The afternoon figures are not available but it is safe to say that the 1916 enrollment will be larger than that of any previous year. The complete enrollment is expected to reach the 1000 mark today.

Fifteen children are enrolled at the Fields' school. The total morning enrollment was 875 students.

### MATT M'GRATH HAS FRACTURED SPINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Matt McGrath, famous fight thrower of the Irish-American Athletic club, suffered a fractured spine when he fell 18 inches while trying doors on his police beat.

### SURGEONS TRY TO SAVE LEG OF BOY BITTEN BY SHARK



JOSEPH DUNN.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 11.—Joseph Dunn, of New York, who was bitten by a shark in Matawan Creek on July 12, is reported today to be slowly recovering in St. Peter's hospital here.

His father has received so many letters from all parts of the country asking how the lad is getting along that he has appealed to the newspapers to announce that the boy will recover. The surgeons are making great efforts to save the boy's left leg, which was terribly lacerated and mangled by the teeth of the man-eater.

## BIG QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN FALLS; MANY ARE KILLED

### LIST YOUR ROOM FOR THE ROUND-UP

Accommodation headquarters for Round-Up visitors were opened this morning in the official Round-Up office in the East Oregonian building by Director Dean Tatom and listing of rooms will begin at once. Not since the memorable year of 1912 has there been such a demand for accommodations and Director Tatom is urging every resident of Pendleton, who has a spare room, to list it with him.

D. E. Bailey will be in charge of the accommodation headquarters and will have a corps of assistants. The telephone number is 604 and rooms may be listed by calling that number. The same system of handling the visitors that has been used in past years will be used this year and the same prices will be charged.

The seat sale is growing daily and there can be no question now that the greatest crowd in five years will be here for the Round-Up next week. The accommodation problem will be the most serious and demands the cooperation of all citizens.

Central Structure Collapses and Drops 15 Feet Into River While Being Hoisted—Placing of Span was Heralded as One of World's Greatest Engineering Feats—Linked up Canadian Transcontinental Railways Between Halifax and Vancouver.

### SEVERAL AMERICAN EXPERTS ARE INCLUDED AMONG DEAD

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The central span of the Quebec bridge fell 15 feet into the river while being hoisted into position. Many workmen were killed. The casualties have not been tabulated yet. The span weighed five thousand tons.

A large number of workmen were crushed and drowned. Rescue parties the president and congress, frightened the placing of the central span was heralded as among the world's greatest engineering feats. A commission of British, German and American experts were killed when the structure collapsed. The bridge links up the Canadian Transcontinental railways between Halifax and Vancouver.

Officials estimated that ninety men were on the span when it fell. The northwestern corner of the girder first snapped, the remaining jacks held for a few seconds and then snapped. The span plunged to the bottom of the river which is two hundred feet deep. At noon officials of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company estimated that twenty five were dead. Divers are inspecting the sunken span.

### FAIRBANKS HAS STARTED TOUR

Begins Southwestern Stumping Trip With Speech at Springfield, Mo.—Will Enter Kansas Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Charles W. Fairbanks started his southwestern stumping tour with a speech at Springfield, Mo., this afternoon. He speaks tomorrow at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Lawrence, Kansas and Kansas City.

### REGATTA CHAIRMAN PENDLETON VISITOR

F. C. Harley, chairman of the recent Astoria Regatta of which Miss Muriel Saling was queen, is in Pendleton today in company with M. H. Squires of the Columbia Fireworks Co., Inc., of Portland, their purpose being to interest the Round-Up directors in a gigantic display of fireworks during the annual celebration next week. They are meeting with the directors this afternoon.

Mr. Harley is a really dealer in the "City By The Sea" and is the man who has had complete charge of the Regatta during the past two years. He was responsible for the selection of a Pendleton girl to reign over the water festival this year.

Mr. Squires had charge of the fireworks at the Astoria celebration, a feature of which was the burning of a set piece of the head of Queen Muriel. Their intention, if given a local contract, is to make a number of set pieces emblematic of the Round-Up.

### BEAVER SAFE AFTER FIRE IN LOWER HOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The coast liner Beaver entered San Francisco bay safely after a fire in her lower hold was extinguished by the crew. Captain E. W. Mason said the damage was small. Mason sent a wireless to general officers at four o'clock this morning. The flames were discovered shortly after midnight. They were controlled in an hour. The hold was flooded and the Beaver proceeded. Mason is confident the fire was entirely extinguished. A complete statement of the damage is impossible until the Beaver docks. The Beaver is a sister ship of the Bear ashore below Eureka.

### GREECE ACCEPTS THE ALLIES CONDITIONS

Cabinet Orders All Provisional Reservist Centers Closed, Also League Headquarters at Piraeus.

ATHENS, Sept. 11.—It is announced the Greek cabinet has formally accepted the allies' new conditions regarding the maintenance of order. They have closed reservist league headquarters at Piraeus and Athens. All Greek prefects were ordered to close the provincial reservist centers.

### HIGH SCHOOL HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE ON OPENING DAY

This morning was taken up chiefly in registrations at the high school. Owing to the large number of students and the newness of the school to many, there are no tentative figures on the registration, but a conservative estimate would be between two hundred seventy five and three hundred. Of these a great many are entering high school for the first time, a goodly number being from other high schools but the majority being freshmen.

Principal Drill stated that school would be in full swing by tomorrow and the regular routine would be followed. He said that several new buildings would be in effect, one being that the auditorium will be used as a study room and another that a part of every period ordinarily given to recitation would be given to study, by this plan it is hoped that a much better system may be maintained.

### THREE CENT JUMP IN PORTLAND BIDS

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:

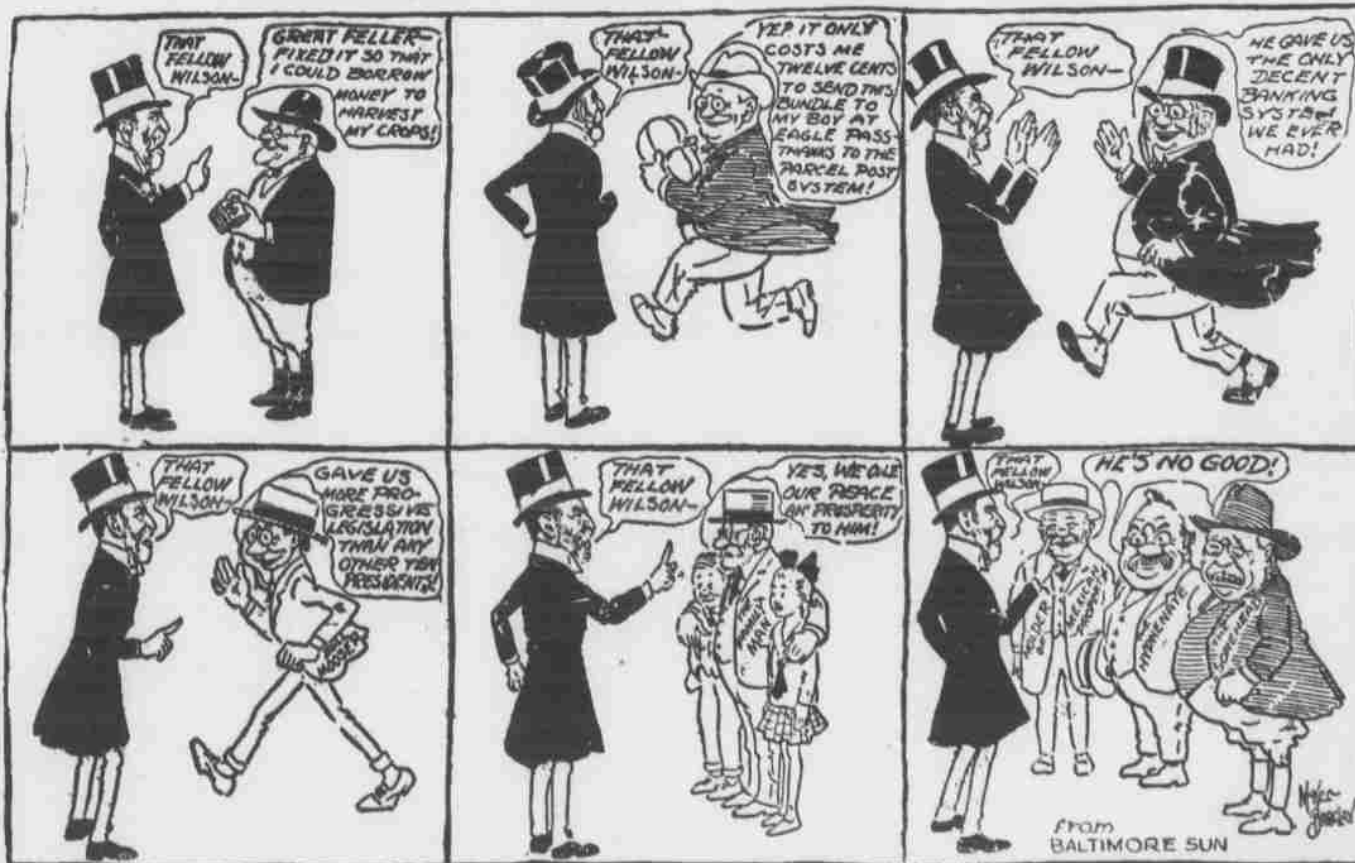
	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. 11.52 1/2	11.54	11.50 1/2	11.53	
Dec. 11.53 1/2	11.55 1/2	11.52	11.54 1/2	

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Club, 11.33; bluestem, 11.27.

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Wheat—Unchanged. Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 11d (\$2.17 per bu); No. 2, 14s 10d; No. 3, 14s 8d; No. 2 red western winter, 14s 10d.

Poets are born, and occasionally one is paid.

### A Successful Hunt For Sympathetic Listeners.



### PROWLERS INFEST THE CITY; POLICE FORCE INADEQUATE

That the Pendleton police force is inadequate at the present time is borne out by the fact that recently there have been an increasing number of crimes. Last night an attempt was made to rob the house of Donald Ross, 503 Oak street. The occupants were aroused from sleep about 10:30 by the noise of a man climbing their porch. Th prowler was frightened away. Nothing is reported lost. The night officer went to the Ross home but found no trace of the man. A few nights ago the house of A. W. Dupuis, 1411 east Court street, was entered and \$4.50 in pennies, a few dimes and a few nickels were taken. The loss was not discovered until the morning following the robbery. No trace has been obtained of the culprit.